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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1609

AURIU ET AL.

Examiner: Kosar, Aaron

APPLICATION NO: 10/516,600

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FOR: COMPOSITION COMPRISING VISCOUS FIBERS AND VISCOSITY
LOWERING PROTEINS**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Kosar,

In response to the Office Action mailed on 26 March 2007, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

Restriction was required to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372:

Group	Claims	Description
I	19-21	method of making compositions using protein and fiber
II	29, 38, 41, 44, 47	method of making compositions using protein and fiber compositions
III	22-28, 30-37, 39-40, 42-43, 45-46	protein and fiber compositions
IV	48-50-51	method of using protein and fiber compositions

Applicants elect Group III, claims 22-28, 30-37, 39-40, 42-43, 45-46, with traverse and subject to the Rejoinder provisions of MPEP 821.04.